

AGENDA: July 8, 2003

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CATEGORY: Public Hearing

DEPT.: Public Works

TITLE: Parking Limitation on a Portion of
California Street—Introduce Ordinance

RECOMMENDATION

Introduce AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19.95 OF CHAPTER 19 OF THE MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY CODE RELATING TO TWO-HOUR PARKING ZONES, to be read in title only, further reading waived, and set second reading for August 19, 2003.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost to install eight two-hour parking limitation signs is approximately \$800 and would be funded by the City's annual street maintenance budget.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

In 1996, at the request of residents, business owners and property owners, traffic conditions along California Street between Castro Street and Shoreline Boulevard were reviewed to develop measures to enhance safety, especially at the California Street/Bryant Street and California Street/Castro Street intersections. As a result of this review, staff recommended reconfiguring this portion of California Street from a four-lane roadway with bike lanes to a two-lane roadway with bike lanes and parking on both sides of the street because traffic volumes did not support more than one travel lane in each direction. This recommendation was approved by the Downtown Revitalization Committee in January 1997, by the Council Transportation Committee in February 1997 and by the City Council in March 1997. The reconfiguration was implemented as part of the City's annual pavement restriping project in July 1997.

At that time, there was significant downtown construction and parking disruption, and parking limitations were not proposed to provide downtown patrons and employees with more long-term parking. In fall 2000, construction started on 400 Castro Street, requiring the temporary removal of the parking spaces on the south side of California Street between Castro Street and Bryant Street. The parking spaces on the north side of California Street were used primarily by contractor's employees working on 400 Castro Street and downtown employees.

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Now that many significant construction projects are complete, the businesses and property owners adjacent to California Street have asked the City to establish a two-hour parking limit on both sides of California Street between Castro Street and Bryant Street between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Sundays and public holidays excepted. This parking limit is consistent with existing two-hour parking limits on other Castro Street cross-streets and will provide short-term day parking, especially for patrons of 400 Castro Street. The recommended ordinance will not amend the text of Section 19.95 of the City Code but will add both sides of California Street between Castro Street and Bryant Street to Table 19.95A, "Two-Hour Parking Zones," of the City Code.

PUBLIC NOTICING

Notices of this public hearing were sent to the businesses and property owners adjacent to this section of California Street.

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Attachment: 1. Ordinance

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 19.95 OF CHAPTER 19 OF THE
MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY CODE RELATING TO TWO-HOUR PARKING ZONES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW DOES HEREBY
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Table 19.95A, "Two-Hour Parking Zones," Division 5, Article VIII,
Chapter 19 of the Mountain View City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Table 19.95A Two-Hour Parking Zones		
STREET	SIDES OF STREET	PORTION
Bryant Street	Both	California Street to Mercy Street.
Bryant Street	East	West Evelyn Avenue to California Street.
Bryant Street	West	West Evelyn Avenue to Villa Street.
California Street	South	Castro Street to Hope Street.
<u>California Street</u>	<u>Both</u>	<u>Castro Street to Bryant Street.</u>
Church Street	South	Castro Street to a point 125 feet easterly therefrom.
Driveway four (4) spaces	Westerly	Church Street to south wing of City Hall, just south of the Chamber of Commerce building.
El Camino Real West	North	Showers Drive to Jordan Avenue.
Fairmont Avenue	North	Castro Street to a point 125 feet easterly therefrom.
Fairmont Avenue	South	Castro Street to Hope Street.
Franklin Street	East	Church Street to Mercy Street.
Hope Street	East	California Street to a point 225 feet northerly of West Dana Street.
Hope Street	East	West Evelyn Avenue to Villa Street.
Hope Street	West	California Street to Mercy Street.
Hope Street	West	Northerly line of Church Street to a point 140 feet northerly therefrom.

STREET	SIDES OF STREET	PORTION
Hope Street	West	West Evelyn Avenue to a point 70 feet northerly of California Street.
Mercy Street	Both	Bryant Street to Franklin Street.
Mercy Street	South	Castro Street to Bryant Street.
Mercy Street	South	Castro Street to Hope Street.
South Drive	South	Grant Road to the westerly terminus cul-de-sac.
Thatcher Drive	Both	South Drive to southerly terminus.
View Street	East	West Evelyn Avenue to California Street.
View Street	West	Bryant Street to Hope Street.
Villa Street	Both	West Evelyn Avenue to California Street.
Villa Street	North	Bryant Street to Hope Street.
Villa Street	North	Hope Street to View Street.
Villa Street	South	Bryant Street to a point 147 from the easterly boundary line of Franklin Street.
West Dana Street	Both	Bryant Street to Franklin Street.
West Dana Street	Both	Hope Street to Bryant Street.
West Dana Street	Both	Hope Street to View Street.
West Evelyn Avenue	North	Castro Street to Franklin Street.
West Evelyn Avenue	South	Castro Street to Bryant Street.
West Evelyn Avenue	South	Castro Street to Hope Street.
West Evelyn Avenue	South	Hope Street to View Street.
Yosemite Avenue	Both	Castro Street to View Street.
City Library Parking Lot		Southeast corner of Franklin Street and Mercy Street, except by permit issued by the Library Services Department."

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days from and after the date of its adoption.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the other remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it

would have passed this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 522 of the Mountain View City Charter, it is ordered that copies of the foregoing proposed ordinance be posted at least two (2) days prior to its adoption in three (3) prominent places in the City and that a single publication be made to the official newspaper of the City of a notice setting forth the title of the ordinance, the date of its introduction, and a list of the places where copies of the proposed ordinance are posted.

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